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Title of Invention

AMINO CERAMIDE-LIKE COMPOUNDS AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS OF USE

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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[X] Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10/134,314

Prior application information: Examiner: Shailendra Kumar Group Art Unit: 1621

The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 10/134,314 filed on April 29, 2002 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicant is submitting under separate cover a Petition for Extension of Time and fee due in the parent application to maintain copendency between the parent application and the instant continuation application.

The specification of the present application is substantially the same as that of the parent application. The related applications paragraph has been revised to include a specific reference to the parent application. A typographical error was corrected on page 1, line 16 to correct the spelling of the word "glycosphingolipids". No new matter has been added.

All of the claims from the parent application are being presented.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(4), please note that a new Power of Attorney and a Notice of Change of Correspondence Address was submitted in parent Application No. 10/134,314. Please send all correspondence in the above-identified continuing application to: Customer No. 021005; Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133. In addition, please direct all telephone calls to **Steven G. Davis, Esq.** at (978) 341-0036, and all facsimile communications to (978) 341-0136.

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